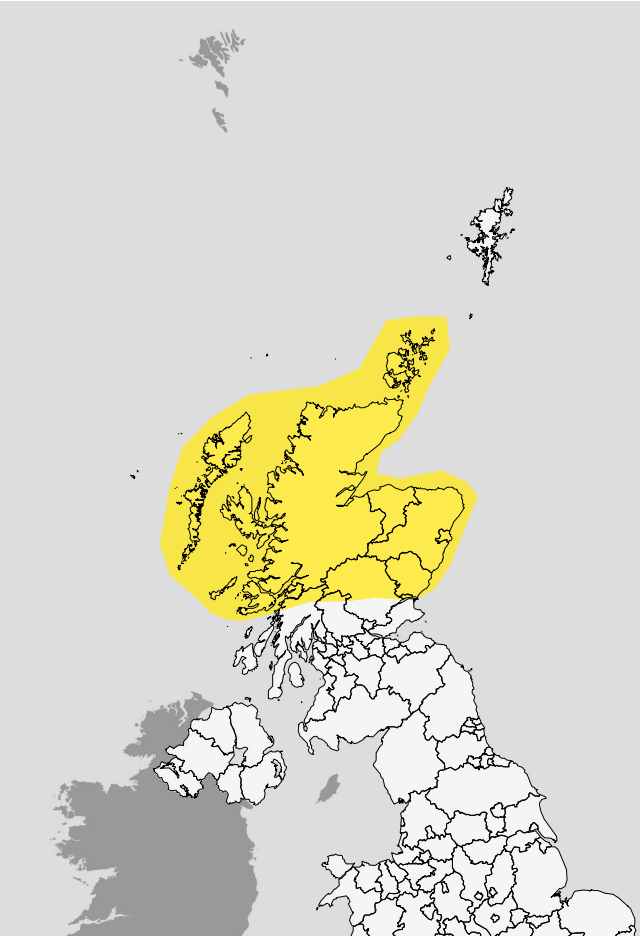
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
12:00 Sun 24 Dec 2023 and
03:00 Mon 25 Dec 2023



Strong winds bring the potential for some disruption.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected
- There is a small chance that some roads and bridges could close
- There is a slight chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- There is a small chance of injuries from flying debris
- There is a small chance that injuries could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

An area of low pressure passing to the north of Scotland brings the likelihood of strong winds to much of northern Scotland on Sunday and early on Monday. Winds will initially increase across the northwest of the country before transferring east through the day. Gusts of 50 mph are likely quite widely, but there is potential for gusts as high as 60 or 70 mph across Lewis, Orkney, Sutherland and Caithness. Some very gusty conditions are possible to the east of high ground.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Check for loose items outside your home
and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife
Angus Dundee Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian
Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar
Eilean Siar Highland

Orkney & Shetland
Orkney Islands

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